

Can Peace River Solve Alberta's Unemployment Problem?

By J. H. SISSONS.

"The wisest thing, we suppose, that a man can do for his land, is the work that lies under his nose. With the tools that lies under his nose."

Surely it would be wisdom on our part, instead of trying to solve national, international and world problems, to consider the problems that lie under our nose; instead of continually looking to our governments for everything but good weather and Divine salvation, to consider what tools we have under our hands with which we can help ourselves and others.

We are told by the Minister of Public Works that the sum of \$13,571,522 has been spent on unemployment relief in Alberta during the past two and a half years. It is probable that even this staggering sum does not cover by any means all the relief given. There is nothing to indicate that the need is growing less or that larger and still larger sums will not be required. It is self evident that the burden being placed on the province and local authorities is creating intolerable tax increases and making bankruptcy a serious possibility.

The whole situation is full of tragedy. Thousands are willing and anxious to work and yet are forced to accept relief. Thousands more are almost starving in order to keep away from relief.

WHAT IS PROPOSED

1. **Mobilization of the Peace River Country.**
2. **A Peace River Colonization and Development Commission.**
3. **Enlistment of Peace River Development Units.**
4. **Twenty Thousand Additional Families on Peace River Lands.**
5. **Solution of Alberta's Unemployment Problem.**
6. **Planned Development of the Peace River Country.**

Thousands of young people with all the zest of youth have no prospects ahead except charity. There is more than personal tragedy in such a demoralizing situation. It is even worse than a

public tragedy that in a province like Alberta there can be found no constructive and productive service for the labor, the training, the skill, the ability, the ambition—perhaps the genius—that the present unemployed represent.

To meet such a crisis, let the Peace River Country launch a program to make self supporting those of its settlers who have not become properly established and to settle an additional twenty thousand Alberta families in the Peace River Country within the next five years. The purpose of the scheme would be four-fold:

- (a) To solve the relief problem of the Peace River Country itself;
- (b) To help solve the unemployed situation in Alberta by placing a large number of such employed in a position where they could make themselves self supporting;
- (c) To attract new self-supporting settlers;
- (d) To aid the farmers of the established districts in the Peace River Country.

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THE HOME PAPER OF THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY --- BIGGEST AND BEST

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Fred Roberts Defeats Chas. McKay in Postponed G. P. Bonspiel Challenge Final

The waiting room at the curling rink was packed to the limit yesterday evening when the second men had played their rock and No. 1 and 2 sheets were lined with enthusiastic curlers eager to watch the final game in the Grand Challenge—to be played by McKay and Roberts.

From start to finish the game was a close one, as the score testified, 6 to 6, with the count in favor of McKay having the last rock. He was counting one and Roberts a second and third around the four-foot circle.

Finishing Touches Being Put on Big Minstrel Show

The Male Voice Choir, who on March 17 and 18 will present a big minstrel show at the Capitol, have been hard at work on the finishing touches and are predicting that they will be satisfied with the greatest antidote for the effects of the depression known to modern science.

The program consists of two reviews and the second half consists of five vaudeville acts, climaxing with a cabaret scene entitled "Capital Party" for 1933.

Mr. Lockyer has been very fortunate in booking the services of a wonderful troupe of real comedians. He has also engaged the Russian Imperial Quartette, who just recently arrived. Capital will turn up to advance notices, their contribution will be unique and worth the price of admission.

According to the end men, the personnel is as follows: Harry Watcher, Jack Manlie, Frank Walker, Fred Masse, and Tom Masse. The interlocutor (Mr. Empire) will be Earl Elliott.

Frank and Earl and Sam Ellis have been hard in concert on previous occasions to advertise, but they promise to eclipse anything they have with the big show. The audience are asked to watch Tom Masse closely.

The opening number of the vaudeville will be a real comedienne, the personnel of which will be Margaret O'Brien, D. E. MacLachlan, Earl Elliott and Sam Ellis.

Those who cannot laugh are warned not to attend the show.

"Bob" Gibson and Family Leave For Red Deer

"Bob" Gibson and family left for Red Deer on Tuesday last, where they will take up their residence. They are members of the Oliver Limited for the Peace River for the last year. His appointment to the office of chairman of the board of directors of an advance, as he will have charge of a much larger area than the one he has been in charge of.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, although here for only a comparatively short time, made many friends, not a few of whom were at the train to bid them "bon voyage."

McLevin Defeats Alex McGill

W. H. McLevin, member of last year's council of the Bear Lake municipality, defeated Alex McGill in the municipal election in Division 2, held Saturday, March 12, at the Caligan hall in the municipality and, according to reports reaching The Tribune, the election was a spirited one.

The votes were cast as follows: W. H. McLevin..... 60 Alex McGill..... 45

The following is the personnel of the council: Reeve L. L. Duncan, Stewart U. Powell, J. B. Foster, and W. H. McLevin.

Coast Outlet Sidetracked; Subvention Should Follow To Help in the Meantime

Wheat King Leaves for Regina With 46 Exhibits

Among the passengers on the mid-night train to Regina yesterday morning was Herman Treille, who is heading for the wheat show in his care no less than 46 exhibits.

Seen at the station by the Tribune, Mr. Treille said that some of the exhibits belong to the western men who are preparing for the show.

"What do you think of your chances?" was a question put to the reporter.

"Well, in this way," said Mr. Treille, "I take with me to Regina the best exhibit that I have ever sent to any fair. I have been experimenting many years of experimenting and hard work, I feel confident that the exhibition will be the best we will have in front of prize winners."

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HERMAN TREILLE

The building of the Coast Outlet is again shelved, as was expected. D. Kennedy's resolution, urging the continuation of the road, although it received strong support from the Alberta and British Columbia members, was defeated by more than three to one.

Now that the Coast Outlet has been set aside indefinitely, it is being urged on an idea that in Justice to the people of the Peace River area, a partial substitute for what is lost.

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**SUBVENTION GREATER NEED
NOW THAN EVER**

The prospects of the construction of the Coast Outlet at the present time faded when by a vote of three to one the House of Commons rejected D. C. Kennedy's resolution a host over the fence into the dump heap of forgotten promises.

About a year ago the Grande Prairie Board of Trade urged upon the railway commissioners the necessity of placing in Edmonton regarding freight rates until such time as the often-promised Coast Outlet was completed. The request was returned to the Board of Trade as being without merit.

People in the Peace River country belong to the battling type; otherwise they would not be here. They have never been afraid anything they could do for themselves. They have fought many uphill fights, but the present depression is possibly the hardest time since they have been called upon to make.

When a country is thrown open for settlement a responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the government. All that the people of the Peace River country are asking for is that the government assume its moral responsibility.

Manufacturers are being protected by tariffs. The farmers of the Peace River country are asking for protection, but they are asking for the creation of a condition—which the government has agreed to—under which they can carry on until such time as there is a return to normal.

This north country is confronted with a fact, not a theory. Under the present high freight rates, coupled with the lack of a market, there is a limit to which the people here can go, and for the great majority that limit has been reached.

The Dominion parliament is in session and there should be no time lost in bringing the matter again to the attention of the government.

The logical body to take this matter up is the Central Council of the Association of the Federated Farmers, an organization representative of the entire country. There is nothing, however, to prevent other organizations from doing the same.

Every particle of strength which this north country can muster should be used to bring the matter, not to merely pass resolution, but to MUST ACT!

**VALUABLE MINUTE
BOOK**

On raiding from the Percy school board after seventeen years of service, Mr. E. V. Van Schalk, a man of the district, was the incoming board a man unique minute book, which contained the record of the school board since the district was organized. The book is in the nature of a historical document, and it is a pity that it is not known that it is to be treated as such.

The history of a community is merely a record of men and women who have labored for its welfare and development. If valuable documents are lost, that the true history cannot be reconstructed.

Minute books such as the one referred to should be put in the archives of the school board. They are a part of history, especially, will not be lost right off.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The world is crying out for a solution of its economic problems. As the Tribune sees it, this should be a good opportunity for the Canadian government. It is a real opportunity to put in just what they know. One fact is certain, however, that they must agree. In all the leading universities are professors of economics who seem to know that the world is a mass of money, and now is the time to learn if the different countries are getting their money's worth or not.

When the present winter commenced we had not a few people who predicted another year of bad weather. The rabbits were slow in turning white and that was a sure sign the winter would be a bad one. Another sure sign pointed out was that the muskrats were not seen in the streams. The general rules of random and therefore the winter would be a long one. Just how the prophets will explain what has happened is not known.

There is one thing, however, on which all can agree and that is the present winter is anything but a mild one. It is compared and rightly so, with the winter of 1929-30. The snow and frost, however, nature is a wonderful thing, and when spring comes, the snow will be gone and the trees leafed out, we will forget all about the cold and snow and set ourselves to enjoying the summer as only those who have pleasant seasons can.

Highlights of Proceedings of Alberta Legislature Now Sitting

Well, the first of the two big debates of the session, that on the Throne Speech is over after running through ten days and being particularly interesting. The second debate, however, that on the Budget will get underway the first of the coming week. We will let you know anything left unattended in the first will receive ample attention in the second.

The debates so far, in fact the whole session, have been remarkably free from what one member termed "political buffoonery."

The atmosphere in the House of Commons has been the tenser, though the Province, a feeling that the people should do the best efforts of any kind to help their body.

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ROYAL EXILE PLEASURE BENT

Looking pale and haggard, former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is shown as he left his villa at Doorn, Holland, for his daily automobile ride through the land of windmills. At the ex-Kaiser's side is Admiral Eschenburg, his adjutant-admiral, who keeps the former ruler advised on matters pertaining to the land where once he was Emperor.



BRITISH HOSPITAL GETS PRECIOUS RADIUM

Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, 75 milligrams of radium, on loan from Lord Lieutenant of Sussex, England (left), presents to the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, 75 milligrams of radium, on loan from the British Industries Cancer Campaign. The value of the radium is approximately \$4,000. The gentleman receiving the gift is the Mayor of Chichester.



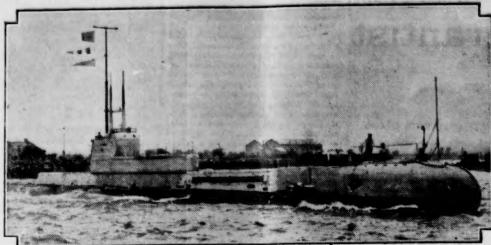
BRITISHER WHO WOULDN'T STAY HORIZONTAL

Seaman Watson, British featherweight champion, seeking the world's title, went to the canvas four times in his fight with Fidel La Barba, Cuban featherweight champion, and was knocked down, but the British didn't like the horizontal position so each time he bounced up again and at the end of twelve rounds had given the American a 15-13 decision. The Cuban, however, was so excited he fell backward through the ropes. His victory over La Barba puts him in line for a shot at the title and he fights Kid Chocolate, the Cuban title-holder, in March.



AIR MINISTER ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Here we see Lord Londonderry, British Secretary of State for Air, leaving Croydon by the huge air-liner "Hercules" to make a tour of the Royal Air Force Units in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq. It's a long trip and perhaps a bumpy one, but the "air-minded" Air Minister seems quite happy.



BRITAIN'S NEW SUBMARINE COMMENCES SEA TRIALS

Here we see the "Sturgeon," latest addition to the British Navy, gliding out of Gillingham Harbor for the commencement of her sea trials. She is the result of some of the best brains in the Service, and is expected to put up a good show for speed and driving reliability.



A PRINCESS OF THE RISING SUN

Although she cannot boast many inches, this little lady is every inch a princess as she gaily dances between her diminutive attendants. The Princess Taro-Nobu, the youngest daughter of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, as she returned to Tokyo to the Imperial Palace after spending a vacation at her father's Winter Palace. The Princess celebrated her seventh birthday last December.



SCORES THE POINTS

If you want to know how to score goals frequently in the big league you had better consult Paul Haynes, centre of the Montreal Maroons, who has been the leading goal-scorer in the National Hockey League early this season and he still is up with the stars at the top of the scoring table.



"EXPLORATIVE" DELEGATE

It is understood that the British government has invited a delegation from the United States this month an expert "explorative" delegation to confer with the United States authorities on debts. Sir N. F. Warren Fisher, above, will probably be included in the delegation.



AS SURVIVOR THANKED RESCUER

William Barba, left, of the U.S.-built freighter "American Merchant," is pictured as he expresses his gratitude to Captain Giles Stedman, skipper of the American Merchant, for the latter's rescue of the 22 members of the crew of the freighter before it foundered in mid-ocean. The skipper and his crew were rescued overboard from the freighter before the rescue ship reached the scene. The picture was made on arrival of the American Merchant in New York.



OFTENRED IN TRADE

Ken Dohsi of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who has been offered to the Ottawa Senators as part of a trade-in which would bring Hec Kilmer and Frank Finnigan to the Toronto team.



FRANCE ADOPTS NEW EFFIGY

It has been the custom ever since France became a republic to have a bust which personifies the country placed in all its schools and town halls. The present one was found to be too old-fashioned and it was decided to have a new bust. The picture on the left shows the new "Marianne," while at the right is the old bust. Readers may think the bust on the right is more modern than the new sculpture, but the photographer says "No!"



SCOTLAND YARD TESTED BY ALMOST "PERFECT MURDER"

With the death of Samuel J. Furnace, who took poison while under detention as the murderer in London's almost "perfect murder," the case that for two weeks occupied the best minds in Scotland Yard, is closed to the satisfaction of the British authorities. Furnace was arrested in London on the charge of the谋杀 of his business partner in the Yards history, for the torch slaying of Walter Spatichett, a rent collector and a close friend of the accused man. The case opened when firemen were called to the scene of the burning of a flat in the Yards. After the fire, the body of a man, charred beyond recognition, was discovered seated in a chair in the office, and relatives immediately identified it as that of Furnace. However, police discovered that before and after the burning, the deceased had been dead and later found a laundry mark on the shirt of the deceased man which proved that it was the body of Walter Spatichett, and not that of Furnace. An eight-day search led to the arrest of Furnace and after being returned to London and indicted for murder, he took poison and died in hospital.



EX-KING'S EXILED COUSIN RELATED EXPERIENCES

Don Alfonso de Borbon, Marquis de Squilache and cousin of the ex-King of Spain, died (left), relating to a journalist the experiences which he and twenty-four other exiled Spanish nobles had after escaping from the Spanish penal settlement of Villa Cimaron in West Africa. These monarchist leaders travelled across the Atlantic from Africa to Portugal in a thirty-ton vessel and suffered many privations in the 1,000-mile trip.



DE VALERA AS HE MADE HIS FINAL BID FOR POWER

With his coat collar turned up and tousled hair, Mr. Eamon de Valera, now President of the Irish Free State, making a strong bid for power in the general election, is shown in Dublin. In this picture was taken Mr. de Valera was in the middle of his whirlwind campaign, and addressing a public meeting in O'Connell Street, Dublin. A friendly newspaper holds his flash light so that the Republican leader can read his address.



"Willie, don't go too near the lion's cage. Can't you see the paint is wet?"

—Dr. Lustig Bachs.

Paragraphs of Personal Interest

J. A. Fleming of Hythe was a busi-
ness man this week.

Mrs. E. J. Hulse of the Appleton dis-
trict is visiting Mrs. D. W. Paterson.

Harry Walker of Halcourt was a
visitor to town last week.

Mrs. Kay Taylor left on Tuesday's
train to attend court at McLeman.

Dr. McRae of Hythe returned from
a business trip to Edmonton on Tues-
day.

Magnus A. E. Galway left on
Tuesday for Waino, where he will
hold a meeting.

Joe McLean of Sennett was in
Grande Prairie during the week in
connection with court matters.

Gilbert Stiles left on last Friday's
train for Red Deer, to take over a
position there.

Mrs. Bergevin of Bala, B. C., is a
patient at the Grande Prairie Munici-
pal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar of Sennett
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Keep March 17 and 18 open for the
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Rehearsal in the Capitol Theatre.

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Frank Christian, president of the
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Social Doings

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER GUEST

Mrs. J. Crumley entertained on Sat-
urday evening last in honor of Mrs.
George Johnson of High Prairie. The
party in the various rooms were to
Mrs. H. H. Hulse, Mrs. Murphy, and Mrs.
W. C. Pratt. Miss Loma Ward and
Miss Dorothy Crumley assisted in
serving a dainty lunch.

MISSEL GIVES DINNER PARTY

Miss L. Neal entertained on Sat-
urday evening at her home. The
evening was spent in playing cards,
after which a dainty lunch was served.

REBEKAH LODGE BRIDGE PARTY AND DANCE MAR. 3

On Friday evening, March 3, the
ladies of the Rebekah Lodge
will hold a bridge party and
dance in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

CROSS OF CHRIST PARTY AND DANCE APRIL 7

On Friday evening, April 7, the
ladies of the Cross of Christ
will hold a bridge party and
dance in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

LENTE SUGGESTIONS

"Valta" Butter, per pound 25

Macaroni, 5 lb. box 35

Pink Salmon, Tails, 2 for 25

Medium Red Clove Leaf Salmon, small 15

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Chicken Haddie 20

Pilchards, 2 tins for 25

Heinz Cooked Spaghetti 15

Clarks' Pork and Beans, tails, 3 tins for 25

Lobster, in 3 oz. and 6 oz. sizes.

Shrimp, dry pack - Crab Meats

Clams - Sardines - Oysters

Chili Con Carne, Mexican Style

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THE NORTHERN TRIBUNE

MONTHLY MEETING OF LADIES' AID MAR. 8

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church
will be held at the home of Mrs. Cottam on Wednesday,
March 8, at 8 p.m.

MRS. ROY NURSE HONORED

The Catholic Women's Club entered
at the home of Mrs. Mrs. All on
Wednesday evening last in honor of
Mrs. Roy Nurse, who is visiting from
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At the Churches

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. A. McGuire will say Mass at
Beaverlodge on Saturday next, March 8.

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: A. L. Carr, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, March 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Wednesday Evening

Services every first and Third Sunday
(of the month)

SEASIDE UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. R. Simons

Sunday, March 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Wednesday Evening

Services every first and Third Sunday
(of the month)

THE SALVATION ARMY

Officers in Charge: Captain F. Henderson and Lieutenant
M. Wilson.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. — Kneel Drill.

11:00 a.m. — Holiness Meeting.

1:30 p.m. — Prayer Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. — Bible study.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. — Guard parade.

Thursday: 8:00 p.m. — Public Sunshine Hour.

LENTEN SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. E. McNeill, B.D.

Sunday, March 5

CLAIRMONT — Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN

Minister: Rev. E. Wright

Sunday, March 5

Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Wednesday Evening

Evening Prayer: 7:30 p.m. Address:

"The Pilgrim's Way."

Wednesday, March 8

EMBER DAY

Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

Devotional Service, 7:30 p.m. Address:

"Christ and Widening Intellig-
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BAPTIST CHURCH, Grande Prairie

Ministers: S. J. Waterman, Max Baxter

Sunday, March 5

Sunday School

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CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Reverend: Rev. Eric W. Jackson, B.A., L.Th.

Mrs. Helen-Miller, organist.

Lent I.

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"Disciples Who Love Life."

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